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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING & SITE VISIT

On July 18th, 2007, Orange Grove Energy, L.P. (OGE) filed a Small Power Plant Exemption (SPPE) application with the California Energy Commission to construct and operate a simple-cycle, 96 mega-watt power plant. If approved, the power plant would be located in rural northern San Diego County, east of Pala, CA, off I-15 and Pala Rd.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Energy Commission has scheduled a Public Informational Hearing and Site Visit to discuss the proposed project as described below:

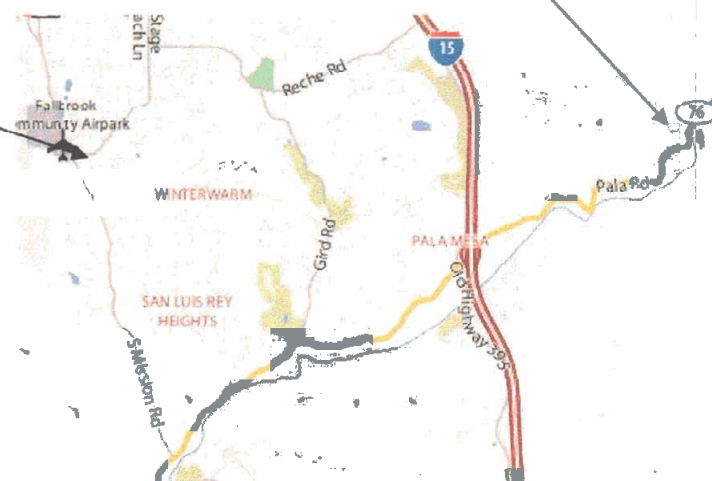
Monday, September 24th, 2007

**Fallbrook High School
Community Room
2400 South Stagecoach Lane
Fallbrook, CA 92028**

Site Visit begins at 4:30 p.m.

Informational Hearing begins at 6:00 p.m.

[Wheelchair accessible]



Prior to the Informational Hearing, members of the public are invited to tour the proposed site (Meet at Bus in Fallbrook High School parking lot by 4:30 PM). For bus reservations, please contact the Public Adviser prior to September 20th at: 1-800-822-6228 or, e-mail at: jpao@energy.state.ca.us.

Bus will drive people to and from project site on Pala Rd. No reservations are needed to attend INFORMATIONAL HEARING beginning at 6:00PM at Fallbrook High School.

Informational Hearing Purpose

The Site Visit and Informational Hearing provide an opportunity for members of the local community to obtain information, to offer comments, and to view the project site. The Applicant will explain plans for developing the project and the related facilities. Energy Commission staff will explain the administrative licensing process and staff's role in reviewing the SPPE application. The six-month small power plant licensing process (called SPPE), which incorporates requirements equivalent to the Initial Study process under the California Environmental Quality Act, considers all relevant engineering and environmental and health aspects of the proposed project.

Contact Information

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. For those individuals who require general information on how to participate, please contact Mike Monasmith at: 916-654-4489 or 1-800-822-6228 or e-mail mmonasmi@energy.state.ca.us.

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Felicia Miller, the Staff Project Manager, at: 916-654-4640 or e-mail fmiller@energy.state.ca.us.

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Hearing Officer Kenneth Celli, at: 916-651-8893 or e-mail kcelli@energy.state.ca.us.

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page [\[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/orangegrove\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/orangegrove).